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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Yoshihiro Someno et al.

Appln. No.: 10/726,383

Filed: December 3, 2003

For: FUNCTIONAL MULTILAYER FILM AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

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Amendment and Response to Office Action (8p); and
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Respectfully submitted,

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December 28, 2004

Date